



BISHOP ULLATHORNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT FOR THE POLITICS DEPT

To develop our students as responsible citizens through an appreciation of the diversity of the local, national and international communities in which we live.

To learn from the experiences of others, especially the injustice of poor political decision making reinforcing our belief in the equality of God's human family.

The study of Politics is critical for our students to form a well-balanced and highly informed understanding of the world in which they live. In their search for personal meaning, they should be enabled to put things in perspective and evaluate their lives and the lives of others, so they can come to recognise God's calling and purpose.

To be enabled to question and challenge the moral and political dilemmas that societies have faced both past and present, to grow up as reflective and thoughtful adult members of society.

To develop their skills of enquiry and independent thought to have the courage of their convictions and to value the opinions of others.

Our Intent: Our Politics curriculum intends to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to be able to understand the ever-changing world around them and to be able to communicate their analysis of current events. We want our students to recognise the gifts of God within them through an understanding of power and influence and to appreciate how decisions